sulphamoxole, Diphenhydramine, Vitamin B_6, B_{12}, B_1, B_2 and a number of other drugs; and

(h) if so, why action has not been taken so far on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is only one major producer of Glybenclamide in this country.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Company has informed that Glybenclamide bulk drug is only captively used by them for their Daonil tablets; the bulk drug is not sold by them. For the purpose of formulations, while the Company was taking into account the bulk drug price at Rs. 9800/- per kg., the Govt. fixed the price of bulk drug at Rs. 2458/- per kg. on 17-11-1983. The Company, however, continued taking into account the bulk drug price as Rs. 9800/- per kg. for captive use for formulation purposes, in view of stay order in the pending Court case, upto 1987. Thereafter, the Company implemented the price fixed by the Government for Daonil tablets whichwas based on the bulk drug price of Rs. 2458/-per kg. After the exemption of the bulk drug from price control, the Company has fixed the price of bulk drug at Rs. 7800/-per kg. and have consequentially increased the price of the Daonil tablets, from January, 1989 to the erstwhile Retail Price of Rs. 15·62 for 100 (10x10) (Daonil) tablets.

(f) Since it has been deleted by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in their list of essential drugs.

(g) and (h) As indicated in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee (copies of which are already available in the Parliment Library), the Committee considered certain drugs for possible inclusion in the Second Schedule to DPCO 1987 but could not come to a final view thereon. As per the suggestion of the Committee, the concerned manufactures will be given an opportunity to present their views before final decisions are taken by the Government.

Prices of Decadron formulations

141. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of Decadron formulations;

(b) if so, when and what price of each strength and each pack was fixed under DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987;

(c) what was the price of bulk drug on which the formulation price was fixed each time;

(d) what was the mark up allowed each time;

(e) what is the resultant mark up in terms of quantum by which the company has been benefited;

(f) whether it is a fact that special team appointed to work out the unintended benefits has submitted the report; and

(g) if so, what are the details of their findings?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The details of prices fixed under DPCO, 1987 which are based on the notified price of the bulk drug Dexamethasone by allowing 100% MAPE are given below: The prices of Decadron formulations were not fixed

under DPCO, 1979 due to stay granted by the Delhi High Court.

Sl.No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO 1987 (Rs.)	Date
1	Decadron Topical Cream	3·5 gm.	2·61	17-4-89
2	Decadron Ear/Eye Solution	2·5 ml vial	3·79	17-4-89

The ceiling prices for Dexamethasone formulations are also being notified shortly.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Prices of Fefol, Fesofar, Santivini and Neurophosphate

142. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of Fefol, Fesofar; Santivini and Neurophosphate under DPCO, 1979 and also under DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what was the price fixed for each under DPCO, 1979; and

(c) what is the price of each of these products at present?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the product	Pack Size	Price fixed under DPCO 1979 (Rs.)	Price fixed under DPCO 1987 (Rs.)	Current price (Rs.)
1	Fefol Spansules . . .	15 's	Nil	Nil	8.64
2	Fesofar		NA	Non-Scheduled.	N.A.
3	Santivini . . .	360 ml B.	Nil	Nil	26.58
4	Neurophosphate . . .	300 ml	N.A.	Nil	22.50